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SUBJECT: STARCH SIRUP IN US CANNED FRUITS

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1. WE CONTINUE RECEIVE FROM LOCAL TRADE EXPRESSIONS SERIOUS CONCERN OVER PROBABLE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON US CANNED FRUIT TRADE OF NEW AUSTRIAN FOOD LAW ON ADDITIVES (STARCH SIRUP). IN VIEW THIS AND IN VIEW FACT THAT WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED OFFICIAL RESPONSE FROM AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH TO OUR COMMUNICATION ON SUBJECT WE RECOMMEND EMBASSY PRESENT A NOTE EXPRESSING OUR CONTINUING CONCERN OVER THIS MATTER.

2. WE BELIEVE TIME IS RIPE FOR SUCH MOVE JUST PRIOR IMPLEMENTATION THIS LAW JULY 1, 1975.

3. REQUEST SUGGESTED TEXT FOR PRESENTATION.

4. COMMENT. AS DEPARTMENT WELL AWARE EFFECTIVE DATE OF LAW IS JULY 1, 1975. HOWEVER AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE TIME TILL JUNE 30, 1978 TO ISSUE ORDINANCES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAW INCLUDING THAT RELATING TO FOOD ADDITIVES. WE HOPE NOTE WILL HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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